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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT CHALICE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 538
Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 9:00 a.m., 21 July 1958

P R E S E N T

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Reporting of Requirements

1. Agreed on the following procedures:

a. HTAUTOMAT will produce a worksheet to accompany the revised basic Middle East target list to facilitate calling in targets by code.

b. Targets will be reported by Priority I or Priority II to provide maximum guidance to Operations DPS/DCI in mission planning. (This will have no effect upon ALEXANDRIA and PORT SAID, which General Cabell agreed with Admiral Frost to cover daily if feasible.)

c. Item of urgency 14 will be assumed to apply on all targets; wherein other items will be required, they will be noted.

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d. The Chairman's office will issue by noon each day composite lists of agencies' requirements numbered serially to permit ready reference.

e. Operations DPS/DCI will call Army, Navy, Air Force, and OCI at 6:00 p.m. and will report in code as follows:

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1) [redacted] negative items 1, 15, 27 on list #69, for example. (This means the mission planned on target list #69 is going, but the mission plan does not call for coverage of items listed as negative.)

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2) [redacted] list #69. (This means the mission plan to cover list #69 has been scratched.)

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3) [redacted] north, [redacted] south--target list #69. (This means all of the Egyptian targets would be scratched and Operations DPS/DCI would list any negative in the case of the northern area of the Middle East.)

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(The foregoing code is designed to provide to the consumers the maximum up-to-date targets presumed covered from their previous requests to assist preparation of the next day's target list. The agencies have confirmed that their target lists take into account each [redacted] report received prior to submission of requirements. The Chairman emphasized that the agencies must give critical examination of their targets submitted because the number of targets were getting to be too big to be covered by even two missions.)

Bulgaria, etc.

2. The ARC examined the build-up in Bulgaria, the Black Sea, Transcaucasus, and Turkman areas. It was agreed that such build-up at the moment would not warrant recommending coverage but that close watch would be maintained on these areas.

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